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**Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) Open Season –
April 4 through June 24, 2011**

1. What is the 2011 FLTCIP Open Season?

The 2011 FLTCIP Open Season is a period of time during which abbreviated underwriting (applicants answer fewer health questions) is available for actively at work Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees (civilian workforce members) and their spouses/same-sex domestic partners and active members of the uniformed services and their spouses who are not currently enrolled in the FLTCIP.

Non-enrolled annuitants and other qualified relatives can apply for coverage at any time, but must complete a full underwriting application (applicants answer more health questions).

2. When is the FLTCIP Open Season?

Open Season is from April 4, 2011 to June 24, 2011.

3. Why is there an Open Season?

In 2009, the FLTCIP introduced a new plan, FLTCIP 2.0, with some enhanced features and benefits such as:

- A new stay-at-home benefit to help prepare your home for a long term care event
- An enhanced informal care benefit to permit your family, neighbor, or other informal caregivers to help care for you in your home.

[Learn more about the enhanced features and benefits of FLTCIP 2.0](http://www.ltcfeds.com/help/faq/benefits_general.html)

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FLTCIP 2.0 was offered during a Special Decision Period to current enrollees.

The 2011 FLTCIP Open Season is an exciting opportunity to spread the word about this new plan with enhanced features and benefits. It also provides a chance for all eligible applicants to learn more about long term care and the FLTCIP, and choose to apply and take advantage of abbreviated underwriting.

4. Who can apply using the abbreviated underwriting application during the FLTCIP Open Season?

New applicants who are noted below are eligible to apply with abbreviated underwriting during the FLTCIP Open Season. All employees must be [actively at work](#).

- Federal and U.S. Postal Service (USPS) employees in positions that convey eligibility for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (whether or not they are actually enrolled in FEHB)
- Active members of the uniformed services who are on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for more than 30 days
- Active members of the Selected Reserve
- Tennessee Valley Authority employees (even though they may not be eligible for FEHB coverage)
- D.C. Government employees who were first employed by the D.C. Government on or before October 1, 1987
- D.C. Courts employees
- Navy Personnel Command (BUPERS) NAF employees
- Spouses of employees listed above
- Same-sex domestic partners of civilian workforce members who have submitted (either directly or through their partner) a form affirming this status to the partner's employing agency. (For additional information, and to download the Declaration of Domestic Partnership form, please visit www.LTCFEDS.com/SSDP/.)

For further information on the FLTCIP, please call 1-800-582-3337 (TTY: 1-800-843-3557).

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